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MAIL STOP RCE
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3682
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3111-206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MAO
Application No. : 09/976,002
Filed : October 15, 2001
Title : TOOTH CONTOUR STRUCTURE FOR LARGE
SPROCKET SET OF BICYCLE
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : J. Stefanon
Docket No. : BHT/3111-206

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 15, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **November 15, 2003** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: